EXHIBIT F

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOHN SHAFFER and JENNIFER SHAFFER, h/w 110 Parkhurst Street Elkland, PA 16920	: Civil Action :
V.	: Case No:
FADI BADER SWEISS, MD 740 High Street, Floor 3 Williamsport, PA 17701	: : Jury Trial Demanded :
KELLY L. FARRELL, PA-C 740 High Street, Floor 3 Williamsport, PA 17701	: Electronically filed : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
SUSQUEHANNA PHYSICIAN SERVICES d/b/a The Neuroscience Center	· : :
1201 Grampian Boulevard Williamsport, PA 17701	: :
BRITTANY T. GRUBB, RN 700 High Street Williamsport, PA 17701	: : :
UPMC WILLIAMSPORT 700 High Street Williamsport, PA 17701	· : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA c/o United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania 240 W. 3 rd Street Williamsport, PA 17701-6465	: : : :
	•

Certificate of Merit as to United States of America

I, Dennis M. Abrams, certify that:

an appropriate licensed professional has supplied a written statement to the undersigned that there is a basis to conclude that the care, skill or knowledge exercised or exhibited by this defendant in the treatment, practice or work that is the subject of the complaint, fell outside acceptable professional standards and that such conduct was a cause in bringing about the harm;

OR

X the claim that this defendant deviated from an acceptable professional standard is based solely on allegations that other licensed professionals for whom this defendant is responsible deviated from an acceptable professional standard and an appropriate licensed professional has supplied a written statement to the undersigned that there is a basis to conclude that the care, skill or knowledge exercised or exhibited by the other licensed professionals in the treatment, practice or work that is the subject of the complaint, fell outside acceptable professional standards and that such conduct was a cause in bringing about the harm;

OR

expert testimony of an appropriate licensed professional is unnecessary for prosecution of the claim against this defendant.

LOWENTHAL & ABRAMS, PC

BY: /s/ Dennis M. Abrams
DENNIS M. ABRAMS, ESQUIRE